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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The lordly homo sapiens, who regards himself as the perfect goal toward which the Creator has been working for some millions or billions of years, may be right, and yet sometimes viewed in that eternity of time and limitless space in which the universe swims, we have doubts. For this reason: at various times in various places on the globe depending upon heat, or the lack of it, moisture, vegetation, prevalence of warmer and vaster seas than the modern earth supports, and other factors, other animal forms have dominated the earth. There was an era for instance when mollusks were the higher form, another when fish and sea monsters were on top, a later millenium when sea monsters became amphibian or altogether land animals, giving us the dinosaurs and other "saurs", petrified remains of which now form such interesting features of our museums.

The survival of the forms that finally took the shake and the intelligence of men through the various geological periods do not necessarily indicate a providental plan. Adaptability to changing conditions, fecundity, and intelligence have not always been sufficient to preserve the various offshoots of the human geological tree against extinction. At least scientists seem to agree that the Neanderthal man was one of the several variations of early homo sapiens, who for some reason, probably connected with the glacial ebb and flow, disappeared from the face of the earth.

In this connection it is interesting to speculate whether Man will be the ultimate survivor of animal life on earth, if the word "ultimate" can be used in connection with anything which is infinite. Perhaps it would be better to ask: after Man, what? Domestic animals are out because of their dependence upon man. Wild life species, can hardly survive if Man does not, for the reason that these too depend now upon the charity or the scientific interest of Man, for their permission to live.

The fish may survive beyond the existence of Man, but really the next dominant life upon earth, it would seem probable, will be the insects. Their origin is very ancient, their astounding reproduction abilities, the greatest of all creatures, and their increasing adaptability, would seem to make them the eventual heirs of the earth. Man unwittingly has assisted the spread of insects to all parts of the earth, in some parts, of which, various species live and multiply much easier than in their original habitat.

But why should Man as a speies ever disappear, vanish from his earthly home? Wars and disease may kill off humans faster than they multiply, and insects with their constant increase may devour his food. Entomologists when they take time for the long view are inclined to the theory that ultimately insects will win. Among the insects are the enemies of all land life species. From potato beetles to bedbugs the human species from birth to death fights insects. No rattlesnake is more poisonous than the black widow spider. The locusts wait in the ground for years to descend in an opportune moment to harvest the planting of men. The peach borer, the Japanese beetles, the cottle boll weevil, the codlin moth, the pine bark beetle of our own neighborhood and all the Sierras, all lie in wait to destroy the sustainance of man. If war and pestilence should ever weaken the human race, the insect stand a good chance of finishing it off.

It is nothing for this generation to worry about, of course, and yet each generation must carry its share of the battle. Our legislators generally speaking take the short rather than the long view. The pine bark beetle is annually destroying more timber than all the forest fires, and yet is with the greatese difficulty that Congress can be brought even to consider an appropriation of some $50,000 merely to make a survey, or diagnosis of this insects's destruction and growing menace.

Today because our lawmakers could not see the importance of it, bubonic plague, through rat fleas, is loose in the state. Squirrels and rabbits carry the death dealing fleas and there are sporadic cases of plague deaths in California. The rats and their fleas that carry the dreadful disease came originally from the orient and shortly after the great earthquake and fire of 1907, there were several deaths in San Francisco from bubonic pleague. The rats eventnally mingled with the ground squirrels and today bubonic plague persists in California and spreads slowly eastward. And this mainly because our politician statesmen can't see in a rat flea a menace to the human race.

STATE CHAMBER TRIES TO HALT TREASURY RAIDS

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—With requests before the legislature for $174,000,000 additional expenditures beyond the limits of the governor's budget the State Chamber of Commerce today sent a letter and broadside to its seven thousand members and affiliated organizations throughout the state, urging a vigorous stand against the "wholesale campaign against the taxpayer."

The State Chamber's bulletin points out that additions recommended to the Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly by department officials and other groups, total $11,000,000. One hundred and eighty special bills in both houses request additional appropriations of $130,000,000. Legislation proposing further liberalization of old age aid amounts to $34,000,000.

The budget recommended by the governor for the 1937-39 biennium totals $446,466,507, and the State Chamber urges that the legislature make no increase or changes to raise the total expenditures beyond the limits set by the governor's budget. All additional expenditures increases being requested by various groups would increase the total of the state's expenditures to $620,000,000.

"While some minor adjustments for emergencies warrant consideration on their merits," writes the State Chamber, "there is no possible justification for this wholesale campaign against the taxpayer."

All members and affiliated organizations were urged by the State Chamber to communicate with their representatives at Sacramento immediately.

CCC BOY WINS POST IN TAHOE FOREST SERVICE

Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson announces the appointment of Tyra B. "Bud" Sellers as telephone operator and clerk to District Ranger McCaslin at North Bloomfield. Sellers will go on duty about May 1, and expects his mother to arrive about that time from Missouri. They will occupy one of the Forest Service buildings at McCaslin's station.

Sellers has spent two and one-half years in the Civilian Conservation Corps, according to Nelson, enrolling originally at Roaring River, Missouri, in Company 1713, later being promoted to assistant leader. He was a member of the advance cadre which established Company 4739 and was transferred with this company to Blackduck, Minnesota. He was promoted as leader and served as Quartermaster Sergeant for the company. In December, 1935, he went into private employment. Sellers re-enrolled and was assigned to Company 3711 at Grass Valley, California, in April, 1936, and was assigned to clerical and accounting work in the supervisor's office at Nevada City. Nelson states that it was the industry and ability displayed in this work that recommended him for the position at North Bloomfield.

Sellers has always been active in athletics and played first base on the baseball team at the Grass Valley camp. Last summer he was given a try out by the St. Louis Cardinals at Sacramento but had not had sufficient experience to make the team.

SOUTH YUBA AND TRUCKEE READY TO FISH

Captain A. H. Willard, of the state fish and game commission, stated yesterday that water in the many rivers, streams and lakes is still high for fishing and will be high on May 1. The South Yuba river and Truckee river are clear enough to fish in. Fly fishing should be good in both these rivers when the season opens May first.

NEW HIGHWAY SECTION WILL SOON BE OPEN

From Superintendent Fred Garrison's office it was learned the rerouted section of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway below Rough and Ready is expected to be completed about May 15. It is about four miles long and will cut over the montain from the South Yuba river bridge detouring around to the south of Smartville and Timbucktoo eliminating several steep narrow grades and a long bridge.

The Yuba Pass beyond Sierra City was re-opened last Monday, the snow ranging from two to ten feet in depth. The pass is about 6000 feet above sea level and a little lower than the Donner Summit.

JOAN GRANT IS AGAIN CRUSADER CONTEST WINNER

Joan Grant, senior in the Nevada City high school, yesterday afternoon won first place in the district Crusaders contest, held at Marysville, to which five counties sent their prize winning student speakers to compete. Last Saturday afternoon in Grass Valley, Joan won the gold medal in the contest between representatives of Meadowlake, Grass Valley and Nevada City high schools.

With the award of first place to Miss Grant went a beautiful gold cup in yesterday's contest. One boy and four girls participated in the event.

Miss Nancy Jones, member of the Nevada City high school faculty, who has been chief coach for Miss Grant is especially pleased with the award.

Miss Grant will now take part in the final contest which will be held in San Francisco, April 29 for Northern California winners of the district contests. If she should win in these finals she will be awarded the grand prize which consists of a trip to Hawaii accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Grant.

The contest sponsored by the Crusaders of California, an organization devoted to inspiring good citizenship and patriotism among the state's youth, this year chose as a topic for all contestants: "American Citizenship and What It Means to Me."

Miss Grant's handling of this theme was marked by clear thinkand lucid exposition. In the opinio and lucid reasoning. In the openion of those able to judge, she stands an excellent chance of winning the trip to the Hawaiians.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The Grammar School P. T. A. will meet this afternoon in the auditorium of the new school house at two o'clock. Following the business meeting there will be a musical entertainment in which Mrs. Christian Anderson and her father Mr. Pavilla will participate. Mrs. Leland Smith, third district P. T. A. home making chairman, will make an interesting report.

EIGHTY PERCENT OF IRRIGATION TAX PAID

The Nevada City water department is making a drive to get in as much money as possible as the city is to undergo a large expense in repaving many portions of the streets worn by snow and ice the past winter and fixtures for the new city hall. Water Collector R. L. P. Bigelow stated about 80 per cent of the irrigation bills for the city had been paid.

FINGER PRINTING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS

Russell B. Farley, board of equalization agent of this district, has received instructions to start immediately on finger printing all applicants for liquor licenses. He went to Lake Tahoe yesterday afternoon to start work there first.

As soon as the agents have completed fingerprinting the applicants they will start taking finger prints of all those who hold liquor licenses. This is a new regulation of the State Boad of Equalization.

E. DeWein, owner of the Dipper mine at Alleghany, is visiting at his home in this city for a few days.

OPPOSES REPEAL OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—A. J. McFadden, chairman of the Statewide Agricultural Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce, today sent a letter to 400 grower and farmer members of the State Chamber's agricultural Committees, urging strong opposition against the effort to repeal the California Criminal Syndicalism Act.

McFadden called attention that A. B. 311 by Richie would be heard before the Assembly Committee on Crime Problems Tuesday evening, April 20. He said "a tremendous drive is being made in favor of this bill by leftists and certain labor groups, and this drive is expected to culminate in a huge demonstration before the Assembly Committee by persons going by caravan to Sacramento from all parts of the state."

"This is a call for action" states McFadden, "for all those who would sustain the law which would prevent advocating teaching or aiding and abetting the commission of crime, sabotage, or unlawful acts of force and violence or unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accompishing a change in industrial ownership or control, or effecting any political change."

McFadden urged growers and the farmers to communicate with members of the Assembly Committee on Crime Problems and urge that the present State Criminal Syndicalism Act be sustained.

SUPREME COURT DISPUTE AS OLD AS U. S. HISTORY

Frank Finnegan, president of the Rotary club, gave an interesting historical sketch of the Supreme Court controversy yesterday at the meeting of the club at luncheon. It aroused considerable discussion. From an historical standpoint, the speaker stated, the controversy over the Supreme Court's assumed power to invalidate laws passed by Congress as unconstitutional dates back to John Marshall, who as chief justice, in an obiter dicta, inserted in a decision, laid down the doctrine that this power was necessarily a function of the court.

The case was that involving the appointment of a justice of the peace in the District of Columbia. Justice of the peace Madbury had been appointed by the President, his appointment confirmed by the senate, his commission signed but never delivered to him as the administration ended. President Jefferson coming into power refused to deliver the commission. Madbury took his complaint directly to the Supreme Court and asked for a writ of mandamus to compel delivery. Chief Justice Marshall wrote the decision of the court, and incidentally, without relation to the case in hand, laid down the doctrine of the Supreme Court's power to nullify acts of Congress when these, in the opinion of the court, did not conform to the Constitution.

Finnegan pointed out that though other Presidents had sought to name judges to the Supreme bench with a view to influencing its decisions in at least two instances their desire and their purpose had been defeated by their own appointees, who once upon the bench, voted as their conscience dictated rather than as the President might wish.

The speaker declared that in no other country, such as Germany before its present dictatorship, in France, or in England, did the highest courts have power to nullify the laws passed by its parliamentary body.

The controversy between the court and Congress allied with the executive, has been active or latent since the first supreme court. The justices Mr. Finnegan stated, had a splendid record of deciding cases before them upon the law, rather than in accord their political, social or economic convictions.

Woodrow Kistle has built a nice home east of Nevada City out on the Murchie mine road. A garage and chicken yard add to the convenience.

JOHN BECKER TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

John Becker, superintendent of the Zeibright mine in Bear Valley, who resides in Nevada City, will leave here Wednesday for South Africa. He will leave Colfax on the Overland Limited, arriving in New York Saturday to take passage on the big passenger ship, Queen Mary, for London, England. From London he will go by Imperial Airways to Capetown. Planes in Europe travel by day only and it will take eight days flying time for the trip which would have taken 17 days by boat. Mr. Becker has made the trip several times.

Mr. Becker expects to be gone about two and a half months on this business trip. He will travel about 15,000 miles on the journey. Robert J. Hendricks, general manager of the Zeibright and Murchie mines, will have charge while Mr. Becker is away. Mrs. Becker will remain in Nevada City while her husband is gone.

John Becker, one of Nevada City's foremost citizens, came to Nevada county with his parents from Mississippi when only five years old and looks upon this city as his home even though his profession has taken him to foreign countries for years at a time.

BALLOT PLACES CHOSEN BY LOT, IS NEW DEMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—By an overwhelming vote, the Commonwealth Club of California today went on record in favor of:

1. Determining a measure's position on the November state ballot by lot, instead of, as at present, by the Secretary of Sate's arbitrary assigning it a number.

2. Requiring the Secretary of State to give public notice inviting citizens to contribute pro and con arguments on ballot measures for the official voters' pamphlet in event such arguments are not forthcoming under present provisions

3. Elimination on initiative petitions of the present short circulation title, prepared by proponents, and substitution therefore of the official title and summary prepared by the attorney general.

BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Bills are now before the legislature on these proposals: S. B. 525, S. B. 526 and S. B. 650, introduced by Senator Walter McGovern.

The Commonwealth Club of California makes its decisions on public policy by means of secret membership polls which must be preceded by a thorough study and report by one of the club's study sections. The vote on these questions followed a study by the legislation and elections section of the club of which Clarence E. Todd is chairman.

In its study the section submitted a chart of the combined vote on November ballot propositions for the years 1932, 1934, and 1936, which showed a decline of several hundred thousand in the number of votes cast on measures appearing toward the end of the ballot compared with measures appearing toward the beginning. A poll of editors, legislators and other prominent citizens indicated that a large proportion were convinced that place on a ballot may spell adoption or defeat for a measure at the polls.

NEGATIVE ARGUMENTS LEFT OUT

Club action favoring measures to give greater assurance that both sides of all measures be included in the voters' pamphlet followed revelation by the legislation and elections section that in the sample year 1934 no negative argument appeared on fifteen of the twenty three November ballot measures—and that other years were almost as bad. The section also disclosed that nearly a million votes were cast on several measures on which no negative argument appeared, and one measure was even defeated at the polls, although no negative argument had been included.

The club's recommendation on initiative petition titles was to alter a provision in the law in the hands of a measure's proponents. The supreme court last fall removed Proposition 1 from the ballot on the basis that the short initiative petition title was improper.

ANNUAL C. OF C. DINNER MEETING FINE AFFAIR

Judge George L. Jones was the principal speaker of the evening at the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting held on Tuesday evening at the National Hotel. Judge Jones paid tribute to the pioneer spirit of Nevada City and said that in looking over old records of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce that he had noted that the chamber had always been foremost in promoting the welfare of the city.

President Fred E. Conner presided at the meeting at which were about fifty Nevada City people. Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson was the song leader accompanied by Mrs. P. Bonner. Songs from the Rotary song book were sung by the group with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Nelson sang a solo, the song written for the occassion by Mrs. Fred Conner.

Secretary Griffith gave his annual report of the chamber. W. F. Roddy read a report regarding the purchase by the city of the Daniels property at the corner of Pine and Commercial streets. The main reason advanced foar its purchase and removal is that it so obstructs the view at the iatersection that it is a great traffic hazard. Mr. Roddy estimated that the cos of purchase and removal would be about $8,000 which he stated could be raised by a tax of not more than $1,00 per hundred.

George H. Calanan made a report on the Nevada City airport and the Washington road projects. Sort talks were made by H. M. Leete, Oscar E. Odegaard, Dr. W. W. Reeder, A. Jacobs, George Gildersleeve and Sheriff Tobiassen.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Mrs. Conner for the poem which she composed for the occasion and also the hotel management for the splendid dinner and service.

At the opening of the meeting President Conner announced the following as directors for the ensuing year: Judge Raglan Tuttle, Oscar Odegaard, W. W. Waggoner, E. B. Cain, W. F. Roddy, H. E. Kjorlie, James Penrose, R. J. Bennetts, John Fortier, F. F. Cassidy, George Calanan, George Gildersliive, and DeWitt Nelson.

PT. LOBOS WILD LIFE SURVEYED

BERKELEY, April 15.—The sight of a great golden eagle turning on its back in midair and thrusting its talons at three swooping falcons in a successful attempt to beat off the attackers, is one of a number of interesting incidents included in a description of the bird and animal life in the Point Lobos State Park, just issued by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C. The book was written by Professor Joseph Grinnell, director of the University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, and Jean M. Linsdale, a member of the museum staff.

The work describes individually all of the birds and animals that have made this historic marine outpost in Monterey county one of the most unique places of study and recreation in the country. In the observations conducted by Professor Grinnell and his assistant, 147 different bird andividuals were seen, some of them, however, belonging to the same species or family.

So unique and distinctive is the bird and animal life in the park that the authors make a strong plea in the book that visitors to the park take every precaution not to disturb this wild life. A plea is also made to the state to leave the park in its present condition, so that it may remain a perpetual haven for these wildlings. For some of these birds, particularly, Professor Grinnell points out, it is almost the last refuge in the nation.

The publication is illuminated by a number of pictures, some of which were taken from the ill fated dirigible Macon, which was lost in the sea in the general vicinity of Point Lobos.

Mrs. Mary E. Salmon who has spent the last six months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Day and family in Nevada City, left Wednesday for her home in Manteca.

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"Highgrading" the Miner

Only a few weeks ago, California miners won a reduction in their compensation insurance rates which has been heralded throughout the mining regions as a boon for the whole industry, with the promise that many mines, now shut down, would soon be able to reopen. But there is serious danger that it will be a short-lived victory, unless vigorous action is taken to prevent legislative "highgrading" of the miner's gold on a wholesale scale.

Pending before the Legislature are a series of proposed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act which would not only nullify the reduction in rates recently won, but which would increase the miner's insurance costs from 30 to 50 per cent. Nor would they affect the miner alone. Ralph H. Taylor, secretary of the Agricultural Council of California, already has issued warning that the radical bills would impose impossible burdens on California farmers, forcing many into bankruptcy. To all employers, rural and urban alike, the proposals would mean sharply increased overhead and drastic discrimination against home industry.

Editor M. F. Small of the Feather River Bulletin, at Quincy, sums up the situation in the following terse comment: "Mining compensation insurance rates are virtually prohibitive already. Home building is discouraged by the high rates contractors have to pay. And it is the same in all kinds of business. Compensation insurance is splendid in principle. But when government makes it better to be employed than to employ, the incentive to operate a business vanishes."

The Legislature will keep faith with employers and employees alike if it kills these "highgrading" amendments and permits the miner, the farmer and other producers to pay off their debts and revitalize their industries.

Millions for Ideas

Youth, reading the success stories of bygone generations, sometimes mourns that there are no more worlds to conquer—no new frontiers, no far-flung doors of opportunity. Yet the world is undoubtedly on the threshold of new discoveries—new frontiers which will surpass all that have gone before. The path of adventurous achievement is ever new. The world still pays thousands — sometimes millions—for ideas.

California, at the moment, for example, needs "smokeless fire" for its orchard heaters. C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, one of the state's largest citrus growers, has offered a $5,000 cash prize for an improved heater which will operate efficiently and economically, without smoking up the countryside. The Fruit Growers Supply Company has set aside $10,000 for university research on the same subject. And the new budget of the College of Agriculture at Davis will probably include $45,000 additional to study the "smudge pot" problem.

In total, $60,000 for an idea! And within a short time, the world will have "smokeless fire;" you can depend on it!

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MONARCH COFFEE— 3-Pound Vacuum Jar	90c
MONARCH COFFEE—3 lb. vacuum can 84c. 1 lb. vacuum can MONARCH COFFEE—2 lb. Vacuum Can 56c	28c
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Work of California Cartoonists Shown In New Huntington Library Exhibition

YARDLEY in Stockton *Record*

GALE [illegible] *Inquirer*

RUSSELL in Los Angeles *Times*

WILSON, San Diego *Union Tribune*

U.N.E.A. Service

Four California artists are represented in recently opened exhibition, "Contemporary Cartoons," at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino. Many visitors are surprised to find cartoons hanging in the Library's stately halls, but the Librarian explains that they are being preserved because of their value to future historians.

SON CONTESTS WILL OF LATE JEFF CASSERLY

Jeff Casserly, Jr., son of the late Jeff Casserly who passed away Sept. 21, 1937, has filed a contest of the will of his late father. He contends that his father was not of sound mind at the time of the execution of the will, dated Sept. 24, 1932 and its codicil, November 14, 1934.

Casserly Sr., was a well known miner of Sierra and Nevada county and at the time of his death was reputedly wealthy. During his last illness he talked continually and somewhat incoherently of a treasure he had buried. Later his granddaughter related that a number of years ago Casserly took her to the spot where the gold was buried and admonished her to remember the spot as great wealth was buried there. The Wells Fargo Bank and Trust Co., is executor of the will and following Casserly's death it is reported that an officer from the bank searched at the spot but found no trace of buried treasure.

Jeff Casserly, junior, names Ella Cellinda Kuster, Jean Kuster and Celinda Appel, the main legatees of the will as defendants in the contest. By the terms of the will, the son was cut off with a bequest of $5 and the remainder of the estate was divided, share and share alike among his daughter, granddaughter and sister.

FUNERAL OF ALEX BAUER

Alex Bauer, 90 years of age passed away at his cabin home on Long street Tuesday shortly after midnight. Deceased was a native of Germany. He came to Nevada county about forty years ago. For the past ten years he has been living on Long street. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

CAMP PIEDMONT

Several small buildings and an enlargement program is progressing nicely at Camp Piedment, Camp Fire Girls lodge on Lake Vera. The road to the camp is also being repaired. Baun Rupert, brother of Miss Rhea Rupert, is at camp directing operations.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application No. 20991 (Amended)

In the matter of the application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a corporation, for an order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, granting to applicant a certificate of public convenience and necessity, to exercise the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 134 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Railroad Commission of the State of California has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Wakefield for Thursday, April 22, 1937, at 10:00 a. m. in the Court House at Marysville, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of April, 1937.

H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary, Railroad Commission of the State of California.

CITY CREW REPAIRS DISRUPTED SEWER

The large city sewer crossing Deer Creek back of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve was disrupted late Wednesday afternoon. It was soon discovered and reported to Street Superintendent H. H. Hallett. Mr. Hallett took a crew out early Thursday morning and they went to work at once making the repairs.

BOWLING

Scores made by teams competing in the Elks Bowling Tourney during the first three days of this week were as follows:

Monday, Odegaard vs. Richards.

Odegaard 468; Widauf 407; Siegfried 495; Long 321; Lageson 367; Handicap 27. Total pins 2105. Points won 2.

Richards 457; Durbin 367; Alt. Davies 391; Huson 463; Moulton 451. Total pins 2129. Points won 2.

Tuesday, Hoge vs. Tucker.

Hoge 527; Schreiber 452; Casci 324; Hieronimus 472; Merriam 423. Total pins 2198. Points won 3.

Tucker 365; Schiffner 369; Haddy 420; Tamblyn 437; Mobley 409. Handicap 40. Total pins 2026. Points won 1.

Wednesday, Curnow vs. Wright.

Curnow 496; Scheck 393; Kopp 350; Reed 517; J. Cartoscelli 384. Total pins 2140. Points won 4.

Wright 455; E. Skeahan 426; Reynolds 365; Stambaugh 413; Ghidotti 360. Handicap 12. Total pins 2035. Points won 0.

CHINA CLIPPER TRIP THRILLS MC CRANEY

O. McCraney, mining engineer, who left for the Philippine Islands April 7 on the China Clipper sent several radiograms to his wife in Nevada City.

The messages were from Midway Island, Guam and Hawaii. The first read "Thrills Beyond Belief!" the second, "Happy Anniversary!" which was their wedding anniversary, and the third was "Interesting traveling companions." The anniversary message was sent the 13th and received here on the 12th giving some idea of the change in time as the trip was made to the west.

Mr. McCraney arrived in the Philippines April 6 and the last day of the trip was the longest in miles as well as time as the China Clipper proceeded westward. Another message is expected from him at any time.

COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard in the superior court this morning by Judge Raglan Tuttle:

Estate of Caroline Turner, deceased. Petition to bond mining property.

Estates of C. L. Decker and Albert Kroll, deceased. Petitions for probate of wills.

Estate of William Buck, deceased. Report of Inheritance Tax Appraiser, and final account and petition for distribution.

Estates of Michael Sproul and Ellen Sproul, deceased. Petitions for letters of administration.

People vs. Lloyd L. Marr, and Leroy Dickerman, report of probation officer.

People vs. Walker and Powers. Arraignments.

NOTICE!

NEXT TUESDAY April 20 Is the Last Day to Pay SECOND Installment of Taxes

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STOKELYS FINEST IN SYRUP	No. 2½ can 18c
HIGHWAY BRAND	No. 2½ can 15c

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GLOBE A-1—49 pound sack $2.13

KITCHEN KRAFT—49 pound sack $1.89

HARVEST BLOSSOM 49 pound sack $1.63

BREAD

JULIA LEE WRIGHT—1½ lb. loaf 12c

Made from a woman's recipe Lb. loaf 9c

COFFEE

FRESH AIRWAY—One pound package 17c

3 pounds 49c

MOTOR OIL

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POST TOASTIES	Reg. pkg. 3 for 20c
MAYONNAISE	Quart jar 37c
PIEDMONT OR ARISTOCRAT	PINT 22c
TROCO MARGARINE Try the new improved	2 lbs. 35c
PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast	2 lb. jar 31c
MARSHMALLOWS Fluffiest White or Colored	Lb. pkg. 13c
BING BUTTER FLAKES	Lb. pkg. 19c
WALDORF TISSUE	Reg. rolls—3 rolls 14c
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The giant German airship Hindenberg may visit San Francisco to participate in the ceremonies opening the Golden Gate Bridge and Fiesta on May 28.

This became known today as Mayor Rossi dispatched letters to Secretary of the Navy Swanson and Secretary of War Woodring asking the government's formal authorization for the Hindenberg to use the mooring mast at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, 40 miles south of here.

The mayor's action followed correspondence with Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the airship, who disclosed that the Hindenberg would arrive at Lakehurst, N. J. late in May to inaugurate summer service between Germany and the United States.

If necessary arrangements can be carried out, it is planned to have the Hindenberg leave Lakehurst on May 26 and arrive the following day at Sunnyvale.

Its arrival would enable it to fly over the Golden Gate bridge May 28 when it is formally opened to traffic at colorful ceremonies in which cavalcades from Canada, Mexico and the western states will participate while squadrons of army and navy planes soar overhead.

The suggestion that the German airship be invited to the bridge opening celebration came from Joseph E. Strauss, chief engineer of the bridge, and close personal friend of Dr. Eckener. It was then taken up with the Zeppelin corporation in Germany.

The successful operation of airships, according to Dr. Eckener, depends upon favorable weather and air conditions and he said that these were assured at Sunnyvale in May.

The Hindenberg has never visited the Pacific coast. In 1929 the Graf Zeppelin flew over the bay region arriving from Japan on a flight around the world.

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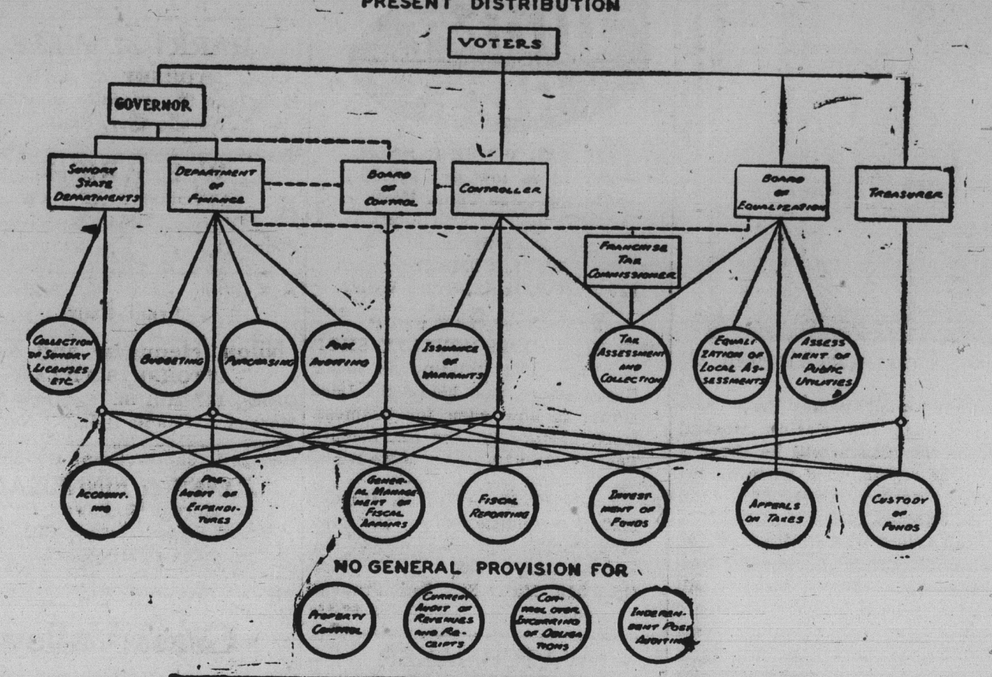

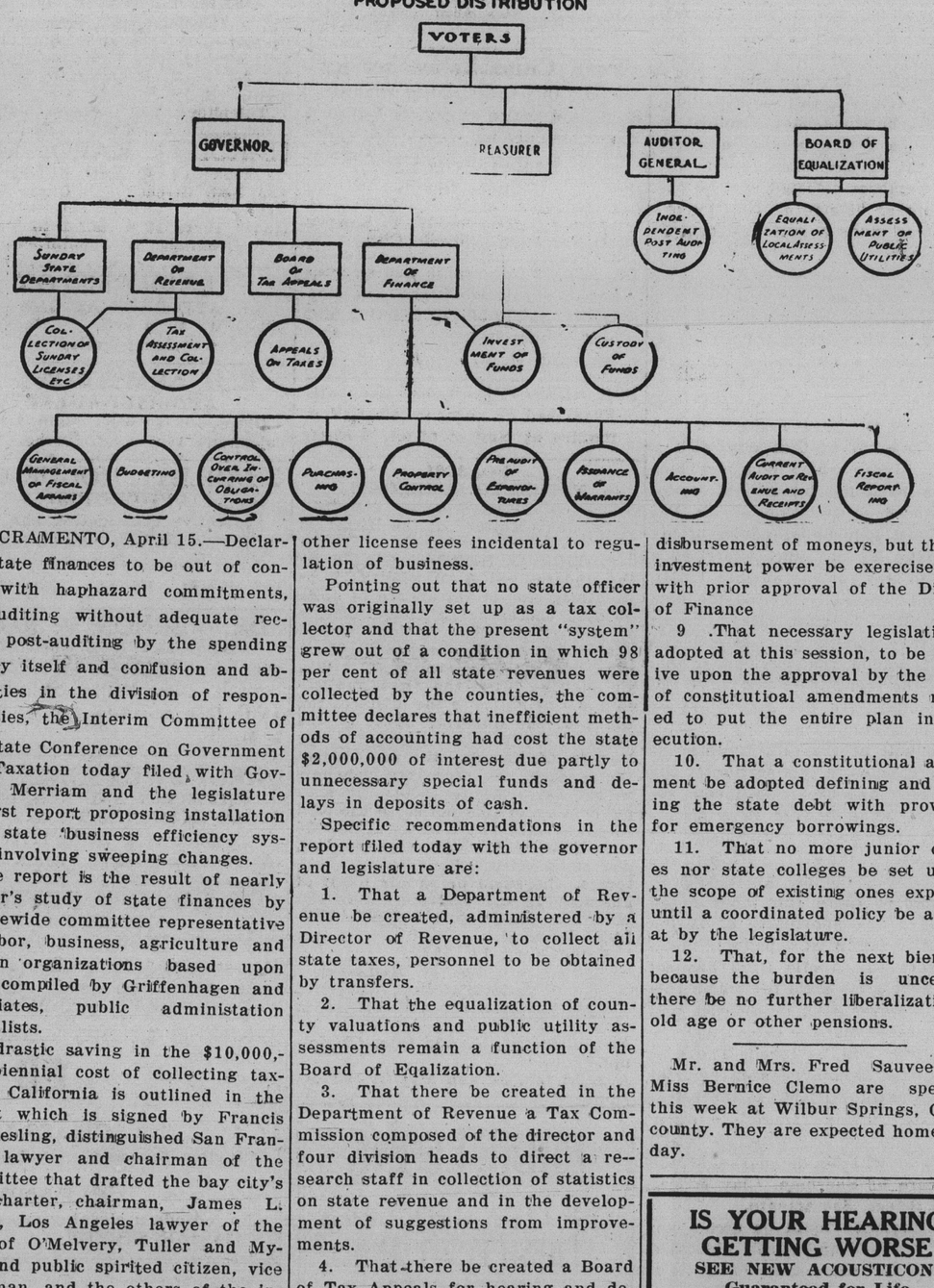

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—Declaring state finances to be out of control with haphazard commitments, pre-auditing without adequate records, post-auditing by the spending agency itself and confusion and absurdities in the division of responsibilities, the Interim Committee of the State Conference on Government and Taxation today filed with Governor Merriam and the legislature its first report proposing installation of a state 'business efficiency system' involving sweeping changes.

The report is the result of nearly a year's study of state finances by a statewide committee representative of labor, business, agriculture and women organizations based upon facts compiled by Griffenhagen and Associates, public administation specialists.

A drastic saving in the $10,000,000 biennial cost of collecting taxes in California is outlined in the report which is signed by Francis V. Keesling, distinguished San Francisco lawyer and chairman of the committee that drafted the bay city's new charter, chairman, James L. Beebe, Los Angeles lawyer of the firm of O'Melvery, Tuller and Myers, and public spirited citizen, vice chairman, and the others of the interim committee of twenty five.

The report recommends the creation of a State Department of Revenue to which are transferred all tax collecting functions and personnel now scattered through various departments, the broadening of the auditing powers of the Controller under the new title of State Auditor General and the centralization of accounting in the Department of Finance.

Chairman Keesling and Vice Chairman Beebe will seek in this session legislation complementary to constitutional amendments to put the state business efficiency plan into effect.

The program announced by the committee would strip the Board of Equalization of all power save the county valuations, assessments of public utilities and liquor licensing and regulation, the last not being considered by the committee.

The committee proposes that accounting be unscrambled from the present departments and be centralized in the Department of Finance, which is part of the state administration that may be in power, and placed under a strong independent and elected Auditor General created from the present position of Controller.

The proposed Department of Revenue would be administered by a new director who would supervise the collection of all state revenues including the income tax, motor vehicle license taxes, "in lieu" automobile taxes and liquor excise taxes but not including liquor license fees nor other license fees incidental to regulation of business.

Pointing out that no state officer was originally set up as a tax collector and that the present "system" grew out of a condition in which 98 per cent of all state revenues were collected by the counties, the committee declares that inefficient methods of accounting had cost the state $2,000,000 of interest due partly to unnecessary special funds and delays in deposits of cash.

Specific recommendations in the report filed today with the governor and legislature are:

1. That a Department of Revenue be created, administered by a Director of Revenue, to collect all state taxes, personnel to be obtained by transfers.

2. That the equalization of county valuations and public utility assessments remain a function of the Board of Eqalization.

3. That there be created in the Department of Revenue a Tax Commission composed of the director and four division heads to direct a research staff in collection of statistics on state revenue and in the development of suggestions from improvements.

4. That there be created a Board of Tax Appeals for hearing and determining appeals from the Director of Revenue or any other state officer on rate, amount or legality of any tax question. The board shall be appointed by the governor with consent of the senate.

5. That the functions of the Department of Finance be clarified and extended to include all budgeting, accounting, pre-auditing (or the checking of the propriety of an expenditure before it is made) control of commitments and disbursemnts, current auditing of revenues and receipts, financial reporting, purchasing, property control, and related procedure. Further, that the function of post-auditing be transferred from the Department of Finance to the poposed elected Auditor General.

6. That the Controller be made Auditor General and designated an independent audit officer not a part of the administrative organization of the state government, empowered and directed to conduct continuing audits of all the operations and the transactions of the fiscal agencies of the state (revenue, finance and treasury) to determine the adequacy of the controls in effect and to detect and report violations of fiscal laws or the terms of appropriation acts. Also that he be directed to conduct periodic audits of all state agencies.

7. That the Director of Revenue be substituted for the Controller as ex-officio member of the Board of Equalization.

8. That the Treasurer be maintained a separate office but limited to rceipt, deposit, investment and disbursement of moneys, but that the investment power be exerecised only with prior approval of the Director of Finance

9 .That necessary legislation be adopted at this session, to be effective upon the approval by the people of constitutioal amendments required to put the entire plan into execution.

10. That a constitutional amendment be adopted defining and limiting the state debt with provisions for emergency borrowings.

11. That no more junior colleges nor state colleges be set up nor the scope of existing ones expanded until a coordinated policy be arrived at by the legislature.

12. That, for the next biennium because the burden is uncertain, there be no further liberalization of old age or other pensions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauvee and Miss Bernice Clemo are spending this week at Wilbur Springs, Colusa county. They are expected home Sunday.

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STATE CHAMBER MEETING TODAY

F. C. Tatton, district manager of the California State Chamber of Commerce, was in Nevada City yesterday contacting committee members of the state chamber. He is anxious for a good representation from this district to meet with the regular council meeting of the State Chamber in Sacramento today. Among those committees will be agriculture, conservation, industry, highway and taxation.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY POSTPONED TO APR. 28

The public card party which the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club had planned for tonight, has been postponed. There have been so many card parties and other affairs that the club ladies decided to postpone their party until Wednesday night, April 28, and it is hoped by the ladies that there will be a large attendance at that time.

EXPERT FENCE BUILDER TAKE CONTRACTS HERE

E. Jameson, the chain link and metal fence man of Sacramento, is working in town this week. Any one wanting work done in that line leave word at the National Hotel. Adv.

WATER FOR PLACER MINING

William P. Clerkin, W. I. Snook and C. M. Sitton of Birchville were business visitors in Nevada City Saturday. All three men are interested in mining on the San Juan Ridge. The past season has brought an abundance of water and it is hoped hydraulic mining will be resumed before long. Clerkin operates a cattle ranch also. Bad winters have cut down his herd from several hundred to only thirty head to be wintered in the mountains this past season. He said heavy snows and extreme cold his killed off the wild oats, clover and other wild grasses until feed is very poor this spring. Snook, who has just returned from a visit in San Diego, displayed a fine specimen of the semi-precious stone, pink tourmaline.

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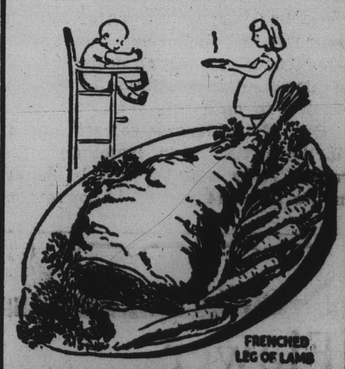
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SACRAMENTO, April 15.—California's Central Valley Water Project received another boost this week when the National Resources Committee presented its report to President Roosevelt re-emphasizing a previous endorsement of the project and recommending immediate appropriation of $40,000,000 to carry the work through the next two years.

The report recommended a long term water conservation program for California costing $500,000,000 of which $170,000,000 would go to the Central Valley project; $$6,945,000 to construction of four debris storage dams on the American, Bear and Yuba rivers; $369,000 to a Sacramento Valley bird refuge in Glenn and Colusa counties; $1,000,000 to a water supply project for Napa county, and $8,000,000 for Folsom dam reservoir and flood control project on the American river. Other recommendations include development of central and southern California.

Hearings are being held this week by the house appropriations subcommittee on merits of the $15,000,000 budget estimate for the Central Valleys project for the coming year.

The loveliest of California's beautiful flowers will be displayed Saturday and Sunday at the 14th annual Sacramento Spring Flower Show to be held in the educational building at the state fair ground.

A $12,000 orchid display, table arrangements for special occasions, Japanese arrangements, a cacti display, improved rock gardens and shadow box arrangements will form a part of this outstanding exhibit.

Mrs. E. J. Woodburn, general chairman, said this year's show will be the largest ever held. Admission is free.

Prospects for a water supply this summer in Sacramento valley are better than last year, Earl Lee Kelly, state director of natural resources, said this week in announcing that his department's surveys indicate the snow pack in most mountain regions is close to or above normal. Only in the upper Sacramento-Pitt river section is there any considerable deficiency of snow, he said.

Photographers of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valley will display their pictures at their annual convention in the State Fair grounds Saturday and Sunday. A feature of the show will be a display of U. S. camera salon pictures. The show will be in the poultry building and admission will be free.

Northern California is experiencing the greatest building boom it has had since the early 1920's with practically every city, town and hamlet resounding to the tune of hammer and saw on homes, business houses, public buildings and schools. While accurate figures have not been completed, it is estimated that construction for the first quarter of 1937 in Northern California has been in excess of $3,500,000. Home consruction has been the major item in most cities, including Sacramento where nearly a million dollars worth of one-family dwellings have been started to date this year.

One of the largest celebrations of Northern California legionnaires in recent years will be held in Sacramento April 24 and 25 in connection with the meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion of California. Sacramento river is being considered as a possible location for the filming of the motion picture, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, by Selznick International Pictures. Sacramento valley sugar beet growers are preparing a strong campaign of protest against proposed adjustments in the national suar production quotas which would damage greatly the industry in the valley. The proposed program would recognize Porto Rico, Cuban and Hawaiian Island planters as domestic growers and take away from the quotas of continental growers.

California Grange has joined those urging Governor Merriam to approve the Garrison bill which empowers municipalities to issue bonds from the acquisition or extension of utilities. Governor Merriam has until midnight Friday to approve or veto the measure.

Tax collections by the state of California are far ahead of collections at this time last year, according to State Controller Harry B. Riley. The cash position of the general fund was reported to be $13,500,000 better now than it was a year ago.

CAMPTONVILLE HAS NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

CAMPTONVILLE, April 15.—The Camptonville public library, sponsored by the local Womans Club recently came into existence, and books are now given out. The books are housed at the Camptonville Union Grammar school building wherein two large cases were built, one donated by Mr. J. E. Pauly and the other by S. F. Price.

The present capacity for the books is almost filled with more donations yet to come in. Those donating books up to this time include the late Mrs. Anna Ramm Marsh, of San Francisco, Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie, Lola B. Cleveland.

A system of indexing and giving out the books will soon be initiated so that it will be conducted along the same lines as other free libraries.

This has been organized by the Woman's Club for the benefit of this section and it is hoped that the people will take advantage and make use of it.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, April 11.—Rev. Father O'Reillyey of Nevada City was in town Saturday on a short visit.

The Weeds Point road is now open and travel can go from the flume on the highway clear through Galena Hill and back to town over the old road.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Pauly arrived Friday night from Oakland to spend the week visiting relatives at their old home here.

Henry Rothe left Saturday for Oakland on a week end visit with relatives.

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Announcement comes from Sacramento that the closing musical event of the season will be the one long to be remembered when on the night of Tuesday, April 20, John Charles Thomas, member of the Metropolitan Opera Association and one of the outstanding and popular National network radio artists, will present a concert in the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Apollo Male Chorus of that city. The concert will also mark the debut of the Apollo Male Chorus which was formed last fall under the direction of David Unruh, former director of the MacNeill Club of the capital city. The club will assist Mr. Thomas in two numbers with the great baritone as the soloist in addition to giving several numbers during the intermission period. One of the numbers selected will be the ever popular "Home on the Range" which was made a national favorite by Thomas.

Mr. Thomas, considered by musical critics from coast to coast as one of the greatest baritones produced in America, was scheduled to give a concert about a year and a half ago, in Sacramento before a capacity audience, but two hours prior to his appearance, he was rushed to the Sutter hospital of that city with a sudden illness which confined him to that instiution for several weeks and caused cancellation of his Pacific Coast tour under advice of his physicians. He has since expressed a desire to sing for Sacramento Valley folk and personally invited the new Apollo Club to sing with him, an honor they quickly grasped and one which is seldom that any chorus outside of the great opera chorus of the Metropolitan has the distinction of being permitted to do.

This will be the only appearance of Mr. Thomas in this section of the state, only one other California appearance being booked in a metropolitan area, and it is the desire of the sponsors that every person in the valley who loves his great voice—and who is there that does not—will have an opportunity of taking the entire family at a popular price. Therefore the Apollo Club has set the lowest price scale for which this artist has ever sung in America and it is expected that the capacity of the auditorium will be taxed. The seat sale opened Monday, March 29, and the best seats available at the prices designated will be mailed in order of the requests addressed to Willis Bass who will be in charge of the sale, care of Sherman, Clay & Co., 914 K Street, Sacramento.

The request should be accompanied by a check and a self-addressed envelope for the return of the tickets. Nevada county residents are urged to make their reservations as early as possible to avoid disappointment. The following is the scale of prices. Lower floor first ten rows $2.20, next 10 rows $1.65, last 5 rows $1.10. Dress Circle, first sections $1.65, next 2 sections $1.10, last 2 sections 83c. First balcony, first 4 sections $1.65, last 3 sections $1.10. Entire upper balcony, 55s. All seats in the house will be reserved and those prices include the government tax.

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Guaranteed for 2 years, complete with 6 fumicakes
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Apex Moth Cakes 25c
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SAN SYLLIUM
A pleasantly flavored compound of heavy emulsified mineral oil and Psyllium Seed. Easy to take and effective in treating constipation.
$1.25 Pint
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VISUAL DEFECTS PROPERLY CORRECTED
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Now Is the Time to Purchase Household Electric Appliances

SAVE 3 WAYS!

NEW Triple-Thrift REFRIGERATORS

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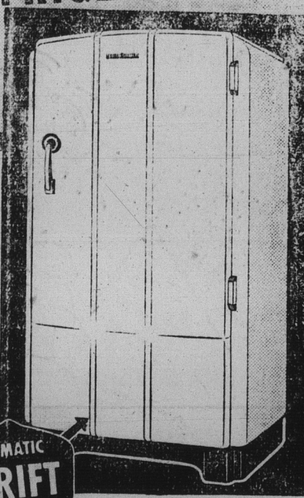


Now you can easily afford the finest refrigerator money can buy. General Electric—the refrigerator that *always cost less to own*—is now priced lower than ever! Don't be satisfied with anything less. Know the thrill of owning the best—and *save three ways.*

Big, Roomy Cabinets • Brilliant New Styling • More Ice Cubes • More "Cold" Capacity • More Usable Storage Space • More Conveniences ALL AT LESS COST!

Prices start at

95.50 Up

AUTOMATIC THRIFT UNIT Sealed-in-Steel

The only refrigerator mechanism with *forced-feed lubrication* and *oil cooling*, that assure less current consumption and longer life.

Foote Electrical Co.

132 Mill Street Grass Valley Telephone 122

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEVADA CITY NUGGET

P. G. & E. OFFICERS HOLD EXPOSITION OF REFRIGERATOR

The Pacific Gas and Electric company offices in Nevada City and Grass Valley are giving all dealers in the two cities display room for electric refrigerators of all kinds for the next two weeks. Mrs. George Sleep, a special demonstrator of refrigerator uses will be on hand in Grass Valley during next week to explain to all interested the savings in food value and the elimination of health menaces which are offered by the 1937 refrigerators.

On this page are advertisements of the leading refrigerator dealers in Nevada county. Warm weather is only around the corner now, and those who plan to install refrigerators should, by all means, attend this exposition now opened in the Pacific Gas and Electric company offices.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS EMPLOY 7,500 PERSONS

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—Building California highways and policeing them is the full time work of more than one-third of California's 20,000 employees, according to figures released yesterday by William Brownrigg, executive officer of the State Personnel Board.

Construction and maintenance of the highways, which is carried on by the State Department of Public Works, employs nearly 6,000 people, while another 1,500 work in the State Department of Motor Vehicles, which has charge of the licensing of automobiles and drivers, and the policing of the highways with the California Highway Patrol. Together these two departments employ 37 per cent of all persons who are working for the state, exclusive of the State University, the relief administration and the courts.

CATO WARNS PASSING ON RIGHT UNLAWFUL

SACRAMENTO, April 15. — An urgent appeal was made to motorists today by Chief E. Raymond Cato of the California Highway Patrol, to avoid passing other vehicles to the right on open highways. The practice resorted to in an attempt to gain a few seconds time, is condemned by the state traffic head because of the deaths and accidents caused by such illegal passing.

The danger is greatly increased at night because of narrow roads, soft shoulders and concrete culvert abutments, that causes disaster to the hasty driver.

Numerous wrecks, it is stated, have been also caused between innocent drivers who have been forced to swing over beyond the center of the pavement by the motorists who passes to the right.

"It is better to wait a few seconds and pass legally and when it is safe" said Chief Cato. "Certainly nothing is gained if some one is injured or killed by such practice. While the right hand passing on the open highways is dangerous in the day time, it is tremendously more so at night when visibility is at the minimum and drivers come upon hazards which make it impossible for them to avoid."

A fine of $50 or 10 days in jail is the maximum fine provided in the Vehicle Code for violation of the provisions which prohibits right hand passing on open highways and or city streets which do not have sufficient width for two or more lines of moving traffic in each direction.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE FACTS

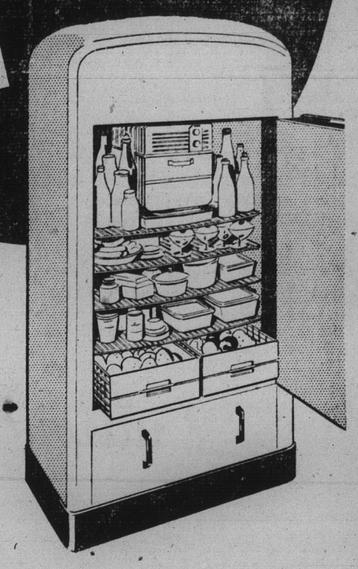
Length overall, 9200 feet.
Length of main spans, Longest in the world by 700 feet) 4200 feet.
Length of side spans, 1125 feet.
Cost, $35,000,000.
Decks, one.
Width of roadway, six auto lanes, 60 feet.
Sidewalks, (each 10 1-2 feet wide) Two.
Clearance over high water (span center) 220 feet.
Height of deck above water, (at center) 266 feet.
Height of two bridge towers, (highest in the world) 746 feet.
Annual automobile capacity, 70,000,000.
Annual truck and bus capacity, 6,000,000.
Length of arch span (Fort Point) 319 feet.
Height of arch span (Fort Point) 200 feet.

BE WISE—BUY NOW!

IT PAYS for itself— Then PAYS YOU!

The NEW 1937 Electric Refrigerators are THRIFTY because:
1. Cost much less to run 2. Lower Temperatures prevent food spoilage 3. Greater Storage Space for stocking up on food bargains 4. Faster Freezing makes frozen desserts quicker and cheaper

THE THRIFTY NEW Electric REFRIGERATOR



A 1937 electric refrigerator is the most useful, thrifty household convenience you can buy. It is thrifty because it will save you money every day by preventing food spoilage, food waste and allowing you to keep food bargains stored and safely protected.

Husbands! Insist that your home has this money-saving modern comfort. The thrifty new electric refrigerator pays for itself. Buy one today on the easy terms now available.

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SEE YOUR DEALER

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Owned • Operated • Managed by Californians

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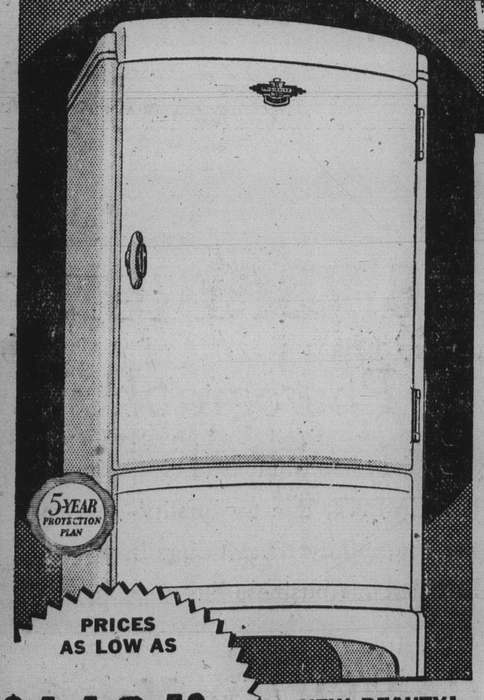
Now on demonstration

NEW "SUPER-DUTY" FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE METER-MISER

CUTS CURRENT COST AMAZINGLY



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PRICES AS LOW AS $119.50

BRINGS COMPLETENESS NEVER KNOWN BEFORE in ALL 5 BASIC SERVICES FOR HOME REFRIGERATION

Come in. See the Proof!

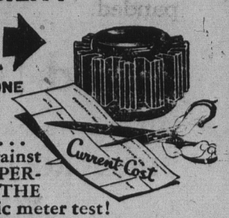
1. GREATER ICE-ABILITY
Ends "Cube-Struggle" and "Ice-Famine"! SEE THE PROOF!

2. GREATER STORAGE-ABILITY
New 9-Way Adjustable Interior! SEE THE PROOF!

3. GREATER PROTECT-ABILITY
Keeps food safer, fresher, longer! SEE THE PROOF!

4. GREATER DEPEND-ABILITY
5-Year Protection Plan, backed by General Motors. SEE THE PROOF!

5. GREATER SAVE-ABILITY
ONLY FRIGIDAIRE has the *Meter-Miser*
CUTS CURRENT COST TO THE BONE
Simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built! Only 3 moving parts, *including* the motor . . . permanently oiled, sealed against moisture and dirt. Gives SUPER-DUTY at amazing saving. SEE THE PROOF with an actual electric meter test!



NEW BEAUTY! AMAZING NEW ABILITY TO SAVE AND SERVE!

Come in. See what a thrilling advance Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser brings for 1937: Superb new beauty *plus* SUPER-DUTY at the price of an ordinary refrigerator!

You get proof of completeness never known before in ALL 5 BASIC REFRIGERATION SERVICES. You don't buy on mere say-so. Now you see PROOF, right in our store, that Frigidaire is the most *complete* ice-provider, food-storer and food-preserver ever known. PROOF that it saves enough on food and current to pay for itself and earn you a *profit* besides!

Make sure of getting the most for your money. See our FRIGIDAIRE PROOF-DEMONSTRATION first!

NEW INSTANT CUBE-RELEASE IN EVERY ICE TRAY
See it in Action!

ONLY FRIGIDAIRE HAS IT! Instantly releases ice-cubes from tray, two or a dozen at a time. Yields 20% more ice by ending faucet meltage waste. Greatest advance in Ice Convenience ever known. Come in. See its quick, easy action.

FRIGIDAIRE

LOOK FOR THIS NAME-PLATE

NEVADA CITY DeBERRY'S GRASS VALLEY

Also On Display—NOYES ELECTRIC CO.—Nevada City

FACT 1
The new Kelvinator is Plus-Powered. It has as much as double the cooling capacity of other well-known refrigerators of equal size.

FACT 2
The new Kelvinator runs only half as many minutes per day—during the rest of the time it maintains low temperatures using no current at all.

AND ONLY KELVINATOR GIVES YOU ALL THESE ADVANTAGES

BUILT-IN THERMOMETER . . . Assures safe refrigeration temperature—always.

RUBBER GRIDS IN ALL ICE TRAYS . . . Kelvinator's plus power provides as much ice as you'll ever need.

CERTIFICATE OF LOW OPERATING COST . . . Only Kelvinator gives you this.

5-YEAR PROTECTION PLAN . . . Years of dependable service—certified!

WHY HESITATE!

90¢ A WEEK

WILL BUY YOU A PLUS-POWERED

KELVINATOR

FREE! KELVIN HOME BOOK with exterior views, floor plans and description of equipment. Come in now for free copy.

Get in KELVINATOR'S great Missing Word Contest. Hear "Professor Quiz"—8 p. m., E. S. T., SATURDAYS, C. B. S. MORE THAN 1000 FREE PRIZES

Grass Valley Phone 88 ALPHA STORES LTD. Nevada City Phone 5

SOCIAL EVENTS

Hostesses Entertain for St. Agnes Guild

Mrs. Elsie Sigfried and Mrs. Nell Coulter, members of St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal church, entertained several guests Monday for their guild. A dainty dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Arnold Jackson, of Alexander street, Mrs. Elsie Sigfried and Mrs. Nell Coulter entertained at a delightful little affair Wednesday afternoon for St. Agnes Guild.

Neva Rebekah Lodge Celebrates Tomorrow

Neva Rebekah lodge of Nevada City is preparing for a big celebration on Saturday, April 24 which is the 50th anniversary for their founding in this city. Invitations have been extended to members of Oustomah lodge of Odd Fellows that they may take part in the big event. A fine program is being arranged and a banquet will be served.

Miss Jean Odegaard Hostess on Birthday

Miss Jean Odegaard of upper Broad street celebrated her thirteenth birthday Monday evening with a most delightful party.

The cosy home was artistically decorated. A large bouquet of yellow daffodils was the centerpiece for the attractively arranged table. Yellow bon bons and tiny yellow baskets of candy were used in the decorative scheme, with tiny character dolls acting as place card holders.

After enjoying the delicious dinner the group attended the theatre seeing Jane Withers in "The Holy Terror." After the show Mr. Odegaard took all the little guests home in his machine.

Those present were Sally Bigelow, Margaret Shearer, Barbara Cain, Betty Lou Krough, Mary and Ruth Libbey, Marylin and Joan Lee, Elsie Schreiber, Margaret and Jean Odegaard.

A Timely Suggestion

To place your order NOW to be assured that your work will be finished by Memorial Day. Nothing can convey the affection of family more than a beautiful, inscribed granite monument. It is the fitting touch to the memories of loved ones who have gone.

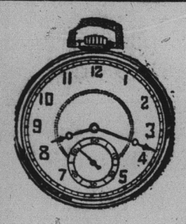
See our new designs for 1937 together with hundreds of our standard patterns of Monuments and Markers to choose from A large stock of finished work on hand.

Granite curbings made to order for the Cemeteries in Nevada City and Grass Valley from $3.00 to $4.00 a foot.

All work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Phone or drop us a card for appointment, or call at our works.

Ludwig Netz,

P. O. Box 284 Nevada City, Calif. Phone 234-J



HERE'S NEWS

FOR $12.50

YOU CAN OWN A DEPENDABLE NEW STURDY

WALTHAM

9-JEWEL WORK WATCH

—PAY US $1.00 A WEEK—

Experience the Pleasure of Owning a DEPENDABLE WATCH

HARTUNG'S

Dependable Jewelers

124 MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY

GROCERIES

PORK AND BEANS Large can	15c
SELAX Package	14c
MINCE MEAT Pint jar	19c
FORT SUTTER BEANS 2 cans	25c
S. W HOMINY 2½ can	15c
LUX TOILET SOAP 3 for	19c
LUX Package	24c
POWOW 3 cans	28c
PALACE PEAS 2 cans	29c

J. J. Jackson

Phone 1 Free Delivery

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirvin who have lived in Nevada Citl for many years are leaving Saturday or Sunday for Los Angeles. They are obliged to make this change on account of Mr. Kirvin's health. Their many friends greatly regret their departure.

Eddie Hammermeister has gone to Seattle, Washington and from there expects to embark for the Philippine Islands. He has resided here about three years and at time of leaving held a responsible position with the Lava Cap Gold Mines.

Last Monday evening Elton Kendrick of Glenbrook Heights employed with Union Ice Company of this city, suffered quite a painful injury when the end of his middle finger on the right hand was cut off. He was attempting to raise his car with a crowbar to replace a spring when the bar slipped.

Mrs. E. Carnes is recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Filler have just returned from a months vacation spent in Southern California. Mr. Filler is manager for the local Purity store and has many friends here.

Mrs. Frank Chapman has as a guest her aunt, Mrs. Ina Hardy of Rocklin. Mrs. Chapman is recovering from a fracture of a bone in her elbow. While visiting in Sausalito recently she fell and cracked the bone.

It will be good news to the many friends of Elza Kilroy, local postal clerk, that he was able to get out into his yard for a short time Wednesday. He has been ill for many weeks from a sudden attack of illness in January.

PRIZE WINNERS AT TOWNSEND CLUB PARTY

The card party held Wednesday evening by the Nevada City Townsend club proved to be most successful.

Winners in whist were, Joseph Davidson of Grass Valley, first; Mrs. Luella Cosper, Grass Valley, second; Mrs. Mary Martin, third and Mrs. Wamsley, consolation. Those winning in bridge were Mrs. C. B. O'Connor, first; Mrs. M. Brock, Grass Valley, second; Mrs. Ethel Rundy, third; consolations going to Mrs. Bessie Treglown and Mrs. Geo. Shebley. Door prizes were won by J. J. Murphy, first; M. Tilden, second and Mrs. C. Washburn, third; all of the last group were from North San Juan. The local Townsend club is grateful to the public for the splendid cooperation shown.

Members of the Nevada City Hownsend club are preparing to charter a big bus to take them to Sacramento Wednesday evening to hear their leader, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, who is on a speaking tour.

FRED T. MARSH, FORMER WPA DIRECTOR, ENTERS LUMBER BUSINESS

Fred T. Marsh of Newcastle, for the past eighteen months Area Manager in this section of the state for the Works Progress Administration, has accepted a position with the Pickering Lumber Company at Standard, California. Prior to the last two months, during which time Mr. Marsh has been assigned to special duties throughout the extreme northern counties of the state, he was in charge of all WPA projects operated in Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Amador and ElDorado counties. Principal projects here include the City Hall building and the Washington road.

Mr. Marsh leaves this week to take over his new duties as railroad construction superintendent with the Pickering company this week.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY CAMPTONVILLE CLUB

CAMPTONVILLE, April 15.—The Womans Club of Camptonville held a regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Pauly on Main street. Regular business of the club was taken up and the annual election of officers held, the following having been chosen for the ensuing year, the election having been delayed somewhat on account of inclement weather: President, Mrs. Constance Pfiffer, Vice-President, Mrs. Grace Pauly, Secretary, Mrs. Louisa Price; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah J. Calvin.

Two new members were admitted at this meeting, Mrs. Ralph L. Gleason and Mrs. Frank W. Meggers.

The club voted to hold a public card party Friday evening, April 16, at the store, a nominal admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go into the treasury.

Delightful refreshments were served the guests by the hostess, Mrs. Grace Pauly, after the business session was concluded.

MAURICE WHOSE SKILL GIVES PICTURES VALUE

MAURICE KACH

Lure of the pines and rich background of '49er romance partially inspired Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kach to come to Grass Valley to reside. With experience gained in Hollywood, where even styles in photography are set, the studio of Maurice Photographer was well prepared to offer a distinctive type of photo artistry.

The fifth birthday of the local studio is now being celebrated. In an interview yesterday Maurice stated, "Southern California has its good points, but Nevada county has everything."

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kach purchased a home on North Auburn street where they make their residence. They have successfully planned and executed an improvement campaign at their studio including frequent installation of new and modern equipment, introduction of amateur movie and projection equipment, a revision of the entire front with an eye toward the trend in modernisitc finish. Trade journals of the photo industry credit Maurice with being in the high brackets of the progressive class. Photos and portraits from this studio have won awards at picture meets, fairs, exhibits, etc.

Progressive methods won for Maurice the distinction of election to the presidency of the Associated Photographers of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. He will preside at the annual gathering of the group at Sacramento on the week end of April 17.

As an "anniversary feature" the local studio is offering special concessions, outlined in an advertisement on this page.

"You have a nice collection of books, but you should have more shelves."

"I know, but nobody seems to lend me shelves."

BRIDGE OPENING EVENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Leaders in the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta predict it will be the greatest celebration San Francisco ever held.

Excepting the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, which is not comparable, the liveliest fete in the cit's history was the first Portola celebration which celebrated a wonderful achievement of modern civilization, San Francisco's resurrection from the ashes of 1906.

The celebration in honor of the completion of the Bay Bridge was a fine spectacle, but the season, November, and the stress of the election just closed then, prevented the city from doing its giddies best in the way of festivity.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

GHOST TOWN GOLD With Bob Livingston, Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune, Three Cavaliers of Cactus country—always ready for a fight or a frolic.

SATURDAY

KING OF HOCKEY Showing Dick Purcell, Anne Nagel and Marie Wilson. A tale of the inside drama of America's fastest, roughest, toughest sport.

SUNDAY

ESPIONAGE Edmund Lowe and Madge Adams in an international adventure in which nations vie for advantage with secret spies playing the part of pawns.

It's the Truth!

A CAMEL CAN NOT GO SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT WATER!

"GET OUT AND GO"

WITH A GUARANTEED OK USED CAR

Choose your used car NOW from our very complete stock. A small deposit will hold it for you until you are ready for delivery. Here is a partial list:

1933 Chev. Mast. Sedan	$395	1935 Dodge ½ ton pickup	$445
1934 Chev. Mast. Sedan	$495	1932 Dodge Spt. Coupe	$295
1936 Chev. Mast. Spt. Sd.	$665	1934 Ford DeL Cpe, radio	$395
1932 Chev. Spl. DeL Sed.	$325	1934 Ford DeL Sedan, tr.	$445
1934 Chev. ½ ton Pickup	$395	1933 Pontiac Sed, red. to	$415
1931 Chev. Spt. Roadster	$225	1933 International pickup	$295
1936 Chev. ½ ton Panel	$585	1933 Terraplane DeL Sed.	$365
1936 Chev. Std. Cpe, radio	$585	1933 Plymouth Coach	$335
1936 Chev. 1½ tn Dual tr	$395	1929 Ford Sedan	$110
1930 Chev. Coupe	$175	1931 Stude. Dic. Sedan	$265

MANY OTHERS FROM $35.00 UP

Proof of last Fridays statement: A grain of sand is not necessarily the source of the pearl. Pearls are formed by the presence of the closed sac of the shell-secreting epidermis in the sub-epidermai tissues of the oyster and not by an irritating body.

NEVADA CITY MOTOR CO.

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

Broad Street at Plaza Phone 500

Used Car Department, Auburn Street, Grass Valley, across from Post Office

Watch for This Weekly Feature

Another Milestone of Achievement

Anniversary celebration

MAURICE - Photographer

Is celebrating the FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the establishment of his business. FIVE YEARS OF GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT, due to quality service and artistic work. Maurice has given to the community those things in photographic work that have been so appreciated that his business has steadily expanded.

And Now a GIFT CAMERA to You

All you are asked to do to claim your gift camera is to purchase—

THREE ROLLS OF NO. 120 AGFA FILM (They fit the gift camera) AND YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR GIFT CAMERA FREE.

THIS REGULAR $2.90 VALUE —IS YOURS FOR ONLY 90 CENTS.

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